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ON THE WING.

Uncle Geo. Zinn and wife are on the sick list.

Henry Carson, the boss carpenter over eight men on W. F. Duvall's ranch, is building monster big barn. He says his force has driven 3000 lbs. of spikes, 1000 lbs. No. 8 nails, 5000 lbs. No. 16 and says it will take three weeks with good weather to complete the carpenter work on the ranch. Mr. Jno. Howard the foreman of the ranch says he has just unloaded 118 white faced cattle and 20 brood mares that will weigh on an average of 1300 lbs. They have about 500 hogs, all kinds, 50 odd work mules, about 4 saddle horses, some where about 20 native horses and mares and about a dozen milch cows.

S. P. Adams took his long piped pump to town Saturday and had it overhauled and changed ends with cylinders and now thinks he can make the water fly.

Croft & Adams has rented the farm four miles southwest of town, vacated by Mr. Wm. Rankin and son, Jess. They have a good portion of it plowed.

Charley Grape's house will be ready to move into in 10 days. All the outside work is done and the rest can be done in spite of the weather. It is going to be a nice cottage.

N. M. H. Nestlerode has baled bottom hay for sale 2 1/2 miles northeast of Virginia.

Miss Oval Kinion visited with Miss Emma Pahlman Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Hedger and Mrs. Will Durst informed us that their husbands are going to Butler Wednesday to buy a car load of cattle.

The pie supper and entertainment at Plainview Saturday night, Nov. 29, was a great success. The school rendered an excellent program assisted by the Mulberry Hayseed Band. The proceeds amounted to \$11.

Henry Oldham and wife returned from Iowa Saturday where they have been on a visit with her sister.

Mr. Clinton Burns, Amsterdam R. F. D. 2, renews for The Times for the coming year.

Mrs. Judge Hedger visited Mrs. Douglas Browning Sunday.

Dan Orear went to Robert Orear's to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

Obituary.

Mrs. Hattie A. Garner departed this life November 28, 1913, after a lingering illness of about five months. Hattie A. Williams was born in Lancashire, New York, December 26, 1841, where she spent her early girlhood until she moved to Taulan, Ill., where she was married to Aaron A. Garner in 1857. They moved to Bates county in 1868, and after living in Butler two years, moved near Virginia, where she resided till the time of her death. Six children were born to this union, three girls and three boys, all of whom survive her, except one daughter who died just a short time ago. Her husband died December 18, 1883. All the children were present at the burial, Lewis Garner, Butler, Mo.; Mrs. Mattie Famuliner, Butler, Mo.; G. M. Garner, Amsterdam, Mo.; Elmer E. Garner, Amoret, Mo.; Carrie M. Henderson, Lafayette, Ill.; H. D. Henderson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Pearl Henderson Britton, Kincaid, Kas. The funeral was preached by Rev. Edson of Amoret, at the Virginia M. E. church and the remains were laid to rest in a steel vault at the Butler cemetery. Her children wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in their hour of bereavement.

The Epworth League topic for Dec. 7 is: "Has God a Plan for My Life?" Isaac 43, 1; Jacob 29, 11; Isaac 45, 1-5; Acts 9, 15; 13, 2; Matthew 4, 19. Leader, Ruth Leonard.

S. N. Kinion spent Thanksgiving with Claude Kinion.

Mentory Hughes, wife and daughter visited with Grant Oldham and family Sunday evening.

Born to Tom Hoffman and wife a fine boy Dec. 1.

Elsie Park came home from Pleasant Hill to spend Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mrs. Alice Jenkins will start for Arkansas Thursday to spend the winter with her son Morrell.

Mr. Crosswhite has sold his farm and is moving to Rich Hill this week.

Born to Jess Williams and wife a fine girl, Nov. 27th.

Dola Jackson visited Grandma Jackson Monday night.

Raymond Hyle came in to visit relatives before starting to Cuba.

Icy Jenkins came down from Kansas City last Thursday to visit her mother, and friends.

Mrs. Kinion and Mrs. Garner were Butler visitors Wednesday.

Virgil Jackson says he is through husking corn.

The subject for debate Friday night will be, "Resolved; that more can be learned from travel and observation than by reading."

Mrs. Geo. Rubel was a Butler visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter, Agnes of the Miller neighborhood, visited at Pete Peterson's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockett spent Thanksgiving evening at Mr. Petersons.

Miss Oval Kinion visited her cousin Miss Marvel Fall Friday night returning Saturday. Miss Fall came home with her and attended the Pie supper at Plainview.

There will be a pie supper at the Miller school house Dec. 11. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockett visited at Mr. Kinion's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Kinion visited with her brother Claude Saturday.

Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Kinion visited with Mrs. Henry Oldham Monday.

Mr. Geo. Zinn is able to be around again. N. M. N.

Mrs. Lora Richardson of Adrian spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woods.

Cornland and Athol Gatherings

We are glad to meet you again after a few weeks absence.

Missouri can boast of excellent weather this fall. It has certainly been mild and pleasant. We predict that when Old Winter does arrive we are going to realize it.

Miss Ethel Boyer called on Miss Jaunita Rankin one day last week.

Little Agnes and Nona Callahan spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Medley.

Mrs. Frank Burton's brother from Ft. Scott, Kansas, has been visiting her.

There was no school at Cornland Thursday and Friday of last week. The teacher, Miss Bertha McCook, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Miss Golda King of near Peru was the guest of Miss Bessie Fox the last of the week.

Wm. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Jno. Howard, returned home Friday night after a two weeks stay in Indiana. Mr. Rankin was called there on account of the death of his mother.

Proctor Morrison returned home Monday after several months stay in Kansas, S. Dakota and Iowa. He reports the Dakota and Iowa crops considerably better than the Missouri and Kansas crops.

Miss Stella Rowden returned to her home in Johnstown, Colo., after a few weeks stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Shay.

Miss Bessie Fox gave a pie and pound social one evening last week which was well attended by all her friends. The evening was spent in playing jolly and rollicking games, and at a proper-hour lunch was served. All departed late in the evening declaring they had a jolly good time.

Mr. Duvall treated the workmen on

the ranch to a turkey feast Thanksgiving and we are safe in saying that all paid tribute to the fowl of the feast and were "thankful" too.

A good many are losing their meat on account of the weather being so warm.

Mrs. McClintic's and Mrs. Everman's sister and niece, who have been visiting them for the past two weeks returned to their home in Canton, Illinois, last week. It had been some time since they had seen each other so of course they all enjoyed a good visit.

Quite a stunt in the way of a dance and a jolly good time was pulled off at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galvin Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance and they run two sets. They danced until late and departed after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas are the parents of a fine baby girl which is some two weeks old at this writing.

Eastern Bates.

Mrs. Celia Hubbard of Blue Mound, Kans., visited the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carroll.

R. E. Waldner had a sick horse Sunday with cornstalk poisoning.

Mrs. Philip of Oklahoma, is visiting at present with her daughter and family, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Stella Ritchie is finishing the term of school at Compton.

Thursday, Nov. 27 at six o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Herman, Miss Lorena Herman was united in marriage to Mr. James Nelson, Rev. Chatman officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and

is an industrious young man with exemplary habits. We join with their many friends in congratulations. May their voyage through life be one of sunshine and bliss.

James Smith is building a new barn.

A. M. McCracken shipped a carload of fat cattle to Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. I. E. Beard was taken quite sick last week but is better now.

J. H. Baker had one of his wells drilled in last week and got plenty of water. Joe Cox did the work and will drill one for Geo. Kegerreis.

T. D. Day had a windmill erected on his place last week.

Mrs. I. S. Greer of Eldorado Springs came in last Wednesday to visit old neighbors and friends, and from here she will go to Adrian to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Vansant is on the sick list.

Lewis Culbertson and family, J. H. Baker, wife and two daughters took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Radford Sunday.

Grandma Childs, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Walter in Indiana for about two years, returned here accompanied by her daughter. Mrs. Childs was taken seriously ill at the home of G. W. Quick about two weeks ago. It was thought for awhile she could not live, but is some better at this writing. Her son, George B. Ellis of Columbia, who has been at her bedside, returned home the last of the week.

The revival meeting closed at Spruce Sunday night. The services were conducted by Rev. Brown of Clinton. There were 48 conversions at these meetings and much good has been done in this community.

Boys get your bells in tune; there is another wedding to come off this week. LIBERTY.

Elkhart

What has become of our correspondent from Cornland and Athol. We would like to hear from them.

Elmer Crumley made a flying trip over in the neighborhood one day last week.

Frank, Christopher and family returned last week from Illinois, where they have been living for sometime. We welcome them back to old Bates county.

Miss Cora Spillman of Butler took dinner at her mother's Thanksgiving.

W. F. Stephens and wife took dinner at Albert Daniel's Thanksgiving.

A. Westover's new cow barn is about completed and it is a fine one.

Mr. Lewis sawed wood for Albert Daniels and Jim Kershner last week.

There will be a pie supper at Concord school house on the 11th of this month. Now girls bring them pies and boys your pocketbooks well filled. There will also be a program.

Jim Wymer is working for Ed. Bailey.

George Fulkerson went to Butler Thanksgiving. He said he was going to church but we don't know whether he went or not.

Clarence Spillman and his two sisters took in the literary at the Crook school house last Friday.

John Morewood shipped in a car of oats last week but they did not near around.

Uncle George White is fixing to move to Amsterdam soon.

Mrs. Roy Chrisman of Elkhart is reported on the sick list.

G. W. Armentrout and family took dinner at his mother's in Amsterdam Thanksgiving.

Deacon Fritts and wife, Charley Henderson and wife all spent last Sunday at Col. Lockridge's.

The writer received a letter from W. G. Dillon who wants to be the next county clerk. We have known Mr. Dillon for about 25 years and as far as we know he is o. k.

Pate Nafus and Mrs. Kershner was pleasant callers at the writers last Sunday night.

We heard that Jim Gragg made quite a rabbit hunt. He got 25 out of one of his wells in one day and it wasn't a good day for rabbits either.

Misses Ine Bailey and Sadie Misner called at the writer's Sunday. JOHNNY.

Along the Miami

Mrs. K. M. Couch has recovered from her recent illness.

W. D. McCullough was a business caller in this vicinity Wednesday of last week.

Last Wednesday Miss Priestly and pupils gave a Thanksgiving entertainment which was greatly enjoyed. The Tygard district has long been proud of its children. This fall the new school house has been a cause for rejoicing. Miss Priestly is known as an excellent teacher. There were some twenty visitors Wednesday afternoon and all speak in the highest terms of the school. There are other schools as good, but none better.

Tom Huffman and family are rejoicing over the birth of a son, who came Sunday night to bless their home.

Mrs. Wm. Allen returned home Monday after an absence of a month, visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. John Allison visited her daughter, Mrs. Burk, Monday.

K. M. Couch and family visited the family of Miles McGuire Sunday night.

Louis Fisher attended lodge in Butler Monday night.

Mrs. Martin and daughter visited Mrs. Joe Herman Thanksgiving day.

Dick Allen returned home from Iowa Friday.

Louis Fisher and family enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the home of Bob Sproul and family.

MIAMI.

Notice to Taxpayers: I will be at J. Q. A. Copes Dec. 17, Foster Bank at Foster Dec. 18, F. and M. Bank Rich Hill Dec. 20, for the purpose of collecting taxes for New Home township for the year 1913. 7-2t J. M. Clark, Collector.

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